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SUBJ: ATLANTIC RELATIONS: SEPT. 26 COUNCIL DISCUSSION

REF: USNATO 4380

1. IN NAC DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26 ON
CANADIAN TEXT, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT WE ARE NOT PRESENTLY
IN POSITION TO COMMENT SUBSTANTIVELY SINCE WE HAVE NOT
YET COMPLETED OUR REVIEW OF CANADIAN AND OTHER TEXTS.
ALSO, WE ARE STILL STUDYING TEXT PROPOSED BY EC NINE
ON US-EC RELATIONS.

2. AT SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT WE CONTINUE TO
ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO EFFORTS BY ALLIES TO DEVELOP
TEXT IN NATO, HAVE WELCOMED CONSTRUCTIVE ALLIED
CONTRIBUTIONS, AND HOPE TO BE IN A POSITION SOON TO MAKE
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KNOWN OUR VIEWS.

3. IN DISCUSSION, YOU SHOULD AVOID FOR THE TIME BEING
AT LEAST ENDORSING ADOPTION OF THE CANADIAN TEXT AS A
BASIS FOR JOINT DRAFTING EFFORT SINCE WE WISH TO
HOLD OPEN POSSIBILITY OF TABLING US DRAFT IN NATO.
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